WHEREAS, The health of people depends on educated minds and trained hands; and,

WHEREAS, The practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratory; and,

WHEREAS, These tests performed by the medical technologist are an indispensable fact-finding service to the patient and his physician toward the goals of accurate diagnosis and effective treatment; and,

WHEREAS, The annual postgraduate conference for medical technologists will be conducted April 25, and April 26, 1974, in Aberdeen, South Dakota on behalf of a profession which offers devotion to mankind, integrity, stability and a precise scientific reliability of confident workmanship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21, through April 27, 1974, as

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in South Dakota and invite the attention of all citizens to the important and often unrecognized contribution the medical technologist makes to the daily welfare and the challenging career of rich services which medical technology represents for our young people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE